

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A container for storing and applying a liquid deodorant, comprising:

a tubular body comprising:

an end nozzle in the form of a spherical annular bearing retaining a sphere, free rotating and projecting partially outwardly from the tubular body, and

a tubular cap to be fitted to the tubular body, in order to cover the end nozzle, comprising an end wall that defines a seating surface for the container in an inverted position, with the end nozzle facing downwardly, wherein the end wall of the cap defines, internally, a concave cradle in the form of a spherical calotte, inside which a corresponding portion of the sphere is seated when the cap is fitted to the tubular body.

2. (Previously Presented) The container as set forth in claim 1 wherein, the concave cradle is defined by a corresponding median deformation of the end wall of the cap.

3. (Previously Presented) The container as set forth in claim 2 wherein, the seating surface of the container is defined by a peripheral annular portion of the end wall of the cap.

4. (New) A container for storing and applying a liquid deodorant, comprising:

a tubular body comprising:

an end nozzle in the form of a spherical annular bearing;

6. (New) The container as set forth in claim 5, wherein the tubular cap is formed of a single structure.